

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 CCO-00 /013 W  
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O 171017Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7887  
INFO AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4830

STADIS//////////

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, PO  
SUBJECT: PLANNED REDUCTION IN LOCAL NATIONAL WORK FORCE AT LAJES

REF: (A) STATE 176469; (B) COMUSFORAZ 081900Z JUL 76 (NOTAL); (C)  
LISBON 4625 (NOTAL).

1. MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BOTH IN PERSON WITH GENERAL WIGLEY AND  
BY EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, REFTELS (B) AND (C). THESE MESSAGES  
BEING REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES.

2. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH PROPOSED MANNER OF HANDLING REDUCTION  
IN POSITIONS THROUGH NORMAL ATTRITION PROCESS. DO NOT BELIEVE  
THAT REDUCTIONS HANDLED IN THIS MANNER WILL IMPACT ON BASE  
NEGOTIATIONS. THE DESIGNATED MINISTER OF LABOR IN THE NEW SOARES  
GOVERNMENT, MARCELO CURTO, HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED HIS INTEREST  
IN LABOR ISSUES AT LAJES. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY  
INSTANCE WHEN GOP HAS OBJECTED TO REDUCTIONS IN WORK FORCE  
THROUGH NORMAL ATTRITION.

3. AMBASSADOR WILL VISIT AZORES AND LAJES FOR FIVE DAYS BEGINNING  
JULY 19. VISIT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS  
AND AN ON THE SPOT ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION.  
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